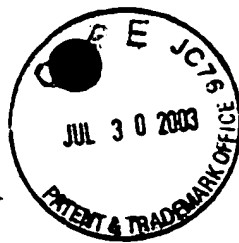


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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Hiroshi MAKINO : Confirmation Number: 3244  
Serial No.: 09/615,070 : Group Art Unit: 2189  
Filed: July 12, 2000 : Examiner: R. Dharia  
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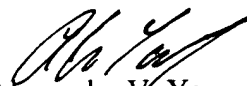
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2003, now due to expire June 6, 2003, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on August 6, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$410.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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